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## SUMMARY OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS NUMBER.

The area and production of all crops in Chile for 1920-21 and the production where available for 1921-22 is shown on page 176. The production of 1921 for Sweden as shown on page 177 shows a small increase in comparison with 1920. The autumn sowing of wheat in Czechoslovakia in 1921, as shown on page 178, is 1,407,000 acres compared with 1,409,000 in 1920 and 1,410,000 in 1919. Rye also shows a slight decrease being reported as 2,114,000 in 1921 compared with 2,130,000 in 1920 and 2,184,000 in 1919.

The first estimate of the wheat production in British India for 1921-22 (page 179) is 365,235,000 bushels or 140.4% of the corresponding estimate of the previous year and 104.3% of the last five-year average. The area of winter oilseeds in British India exceeds last year and is nearly equal to the five-year average.

## SUMMARY OF THE CONTENTS OF THE NUMBER, - CONTINUED.

A table giving the annual production of rice in Japan from 1909 to 1921 (page 179) gives the 1921 production of rice as 17,335,434,000 pounds compared with 19,857,823,000 in 1920.

On pages 180 to 182 may be found the area and production of beans for the five-year average 1909-13 and for 1918, 1919, 1920 in all countries for which data are available. The production of sugar in Australia (page 183) for 1921 was 325,000 short tons. The annual consumption is estimated at about 314,000 tons.

The number of animals slaughtered at Prague, Czechoslovakia during 1911, 1913 and 1920, the number of pigs slaughtered in Ireland from 1911-1922, and the number of animals slaughtered in Sao Paulo, Brazil in 1919 and 1920 may be found on pages 185 to 187.

The average weekly rate of agricultural wages in Australia on June 30, 1920, was \$14.86 in United States Currency according to the rate of exchange prevailing at that date.

The foreign exchange table (page 191), shows the rate of exchange prevailing in New York, April 29, 1922 for the countries of Europe (excluding Russia).

## AREA AND PRODUCTION OF CROPS IN CHILE, 1920 AND 1921.

Crop	Area		Production	
	1920-21	1921-22	1920-21	1921-22
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels
Wheat .....	1,196,000	1,314,000	19,916,000	23,883,000
Barley .....	126,000	128,000	3,691,000	3,690,000
Oats .....	64,000	60,000	2,590,000	2,118,000
Rye .....	44,000	33,000	53,000	44,000
Beans .....	113,000	109,000	1,689,000	.....
Peas .....	28,000	27,000	420,000	.....
Chick peas .....	4,000	3,000	36,000	.....
Corn .....	62,000	63,000	1,446,000	.....
Potatoes .....	76,000	83,000	10,377,000	.....

(Source: American Consul, Concepcion, Chile).

## AREA, PRODUCTION AND AVERAGE YIELD OF CROPS IN SWEDEN FOR 1920 AND 1921.

Crop	Area		Production		Average Yield	
	1920	1921	1920	1921	1920	1921
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
Winter wheat . . . . .	292,000	292,000	9,284,000	11,219,000	31.8	38.4
Spring " . . . . .	68,000	68,000	1,244,000	1,358,000	18.3	19.9
Winter rye . . . . .	866,000	866,000	22,231,000	26,957,000	25.6	31.2
Spring " . . . . .	48,000	48,000	824,000	854,000	17.2	17.8
Barley . . . . .	402,000	400,000	11,012,000	12,326,000	27.5	30.9
Oats . . . . .	1,758,000	1,757,000	70,599,000	76,598,000	40.1	43.5
Maslin . . . . .	652,000	650,000	17,051,000	18,773,000	26.1	28.9
Peas . . . . .	94,000	94,000	2,107,000	2,088,000	22.3	22.3
Beans . . . . .	5,000	5,000	120,000	130,000	22.6	24.4
Vetches . . . . .	11,000	11,000	259,000	259,000	22.9	22.9
Potatoes . . . . .	367,000	365,000	61,639,000	68,525,000	168.2	188.0
			Tons	Tons	Tons per acre	Tons per acre
Sugar beets . . . . .	112,000	120,000	1,146,000	1,636,000	10.2	13.6
Fodder roots . . . . .	221,000	218,000	2,822,000	3,217,000	12.8	14.8
Hay . . . . .	2,939,000	2,937,000				
From cultivated meadows:			4,960,000	4,009,000	1.69	1.36
From natural meadows . . . . .			889,000	696,000	.65	.54

(Source: Arsvaxten).

## CROPS IN MANCHURIA, 1921

Crop	Manchuria		Inner Mongolia
	Tons	Tons	
Kaoliang . . . . .	8,390,000		697,000
Soya beans . . . . .	4,520,000		431,000
Millet . . . . .	5,704,000		542,000
Corn . . . . .	1,849,000		60,000
Barley . . . . .	464,000		99,000
Wheat . . . . .	282,000		80,000
Oats . . . . .	110,000		16,000
Green peas . . . . .	134,000		59,000
Red peas . . . . .	351,000		77,000

(Source: American Consul, Mukden, China).

## CROP PRODUCTION IN TURKEY

Crops	Turkey in Europe, 1907		Turkey in Asia, 1909	
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
Wheat .....	17,640,000		132,986,000	
Barley .....	15,231,000		117,671,000	
Maize .....	16,177,000		18,167,000	
Millet .....	393,000		11,052,000	
Rye .....	5,651,000		11,754,000	
Oats .....	11,091,000		24,737,000	
Vetch .....	516,000		5,038,000	
Buckwheat .....	1,944,000		6,035,000	
Haricots .....	48,000		2,858,000	
Other Beans .....	663,000		987,000	
Chick Peas .....	30,000		1,872,000	
Lentils .....	21,000		1,254,000	
Potatoes .....	107,000		2,738,000	
	Short Tons		Short Tons	
Sesame .....	4,500		41,000	
	Pounds		Pounds	
Tobacco .....	49,026,000		61,980,000	

(Source: Annuals of Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Forestry, Mines and Agriculture).

## AUTUMN SOWING OF CEREALS IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA IN 1919, 1920 AND 1921.

Crops	Area			
	1919		1920	1921 (prel.)
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Wheat (Autumn) .....	1,410,000		1,409,000	1,407,000
Rye " .....	2,184,000		2,130,000	2,114,000
Barley " .....	27,000		26,000	17,000

(Source: Bulletin du Ministere de l'Agriculture de la Republique Tchescoslovaque).

## PRODUCTION OF WHEAT IN BRITISH INDIA.

The first estimate of the production of wheat in British India, is 365,235,000 bushels. This shows a large increase compared with last year being 140.4% of the estimate of the corresponding date and also some increase compared with the average as it is 104.3% of the last five-year average production.

(Source: International Institute of Agriculture, Rome).

## AREA OF WINTER OIL SEEDS IN BRITISH INDIA.

Crops	: Average, 1915 -		1920-21	1921-22
	: 16 to 1919-20.			
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
Rape and Mustard ..	3,623,000	2,802,000	3,511,000	
Linseed .....	2,522,000	1,784,000	2,059,000	

(Source: Second Forecast, Department of Statistics, India).

## RICE PRODUCTION IN JAPAN, 1909-1921.

Year	Production	Year	Production
	<u>Pounds</u>		<u>Pounds</u>
1909 .....	16,473,583,000	1916 .....	18,360,000,000
1910 .....	14,650,134,000	1917 .....	17,142,861,000
1911 .....	16,245,748,000	1918 .....	17,184,022,000
1912 .....	15,777,630,000	1919 .....	19,106,363,000
1913 .....	15,787,971,000	1920 a .....	19,857,823,000
1914 .....	17,908,921,000	1921 a .....	17,335,434,000
1915 .....	17,569,020,000		

(Source: Agricultural and Commercial Statistics).

a. Source: Board of Trade Journal.

## AREA OF BEANS IN UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES, 1909-13, 1918, 1919, 1920.

(000 omitted).

Country	Average, a		1918	1919	1920
	1909-1913	Acres			
NORTEERN HEMISPHERE					
United States (6 States)	783	1,744	b	1,060	b
Canada	51	228		84	72
Mexico					
Austria	c	648	9	7	7
Croatia Slavonia	d	25			
do	e	472			
Belgium		21			
Bulgaria	c	178			
Denmark		9	f	24	f
France	c	554	478	513	565
Hungary	c d	44			
do	c e	1,471			
Italy		2,023	1,065	2,302	2,318
Luxemburg		4			
Netherlands		64	61	38	
Poland		29		141	h
Rumania	c d	93		d	69
do	c e	1,265		e	1,180
Russia proper	c	523			
Northern Caucasia	c	4			
Serbia	c	25			
Spain		1,132	1,278	1,266	1,243
Sweden		10	6	6	5
United Kingdom		288	i 260	i 293	
British India		13,156	16,255	7,367	
Japan		2,906			
Russia (Asiatic)					
(9 Governments)		22			
Algeria		110			
Egypt		544	494	524	434
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE					
	Average, a				
	1908-09	-	1917-18	1918-19	1919-20
	1912-13				
Argentina		65			
Chile		79	i 132		
Australia		40	2		

(Compiled from official Sources).

## Foreign Crops and Markets.

## Area of Beans, - Cont'd.

- a. Five-year average except in a few cases where statistics were unavailable.
- b. Seven States.
- c. Old boundaries.
- d. Grown alone.
- e. Grown with corn.
- f. Includes pulse.
- g. Former Russian Poland, Western Galicia and Posen.
- h. Republic of Poland.
- i. Includes peas in Ireland.
- j. Unofficial.

## BEANS, - CONT'D.

## Production of Beans in Undermentioned Countries, 1909-13, 1918, 1919, 1920.

(000 omitted)

Country	Average, a		1918	1919	1920			
	1909-1913							
	Bushels	Bushels						
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE								
United States (6 States)	11,166		17,397	b	13,349			
Canada .....	974		3,564		1,389			
Mexico .....	....	c	4,858		....			
Austria .....	d	9,666	82		73			
Croatia Slavonia .....	e	265	....	....	....			
do	f	2,011	....	....	....			
Belgium .....		604	....	....	....			
Bulgaria .....	d	1,895	....	....	....			
Denmark .....		369	417	g	644			
France .....	d	518	5,283		5,681			
Hungary .....	d e	599	....	....	....			
do	d f	6,917	....	....	....			
Italy .....		21,038	15,362		14,539			
Luxemburg .....		73	....	....	....			
Netherlands .....		1,853	2,095		....			
Poland .....		505	....	h	1,802			
Rumania .....	d e	1,385	....	e	870			
do	d f	3,630	....	f	3,115			
Russia, proper .....	d	6,027	....	....	....			
Northern Caucasia .....	d	58	....	....	....			
Serbia .....	d	1,676	....	....	....			
Spain .....		11,908	14,025		12,812			
Sweden.....		174	111		151			
United Kingdom .....		8,433	7,451		....			

## PRODUCTION OF BEANS,-CONT'D.

(000 omitted)

Country	Average, a		1918	1919	1920
	1909-13	1912-13			
NORTHERN HEMISPHERE	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
British India .....	143,360	165,275	71,701	.....	.....
Japan .....	38,072	.....	.....	.....	.....
Russia (Asiatic) (9 Governments) ....	225	.....	.....	.....	.....
Algeria .....	1,132	.....	.....	.....	.....
Egypt .....	.....	12,816	10,283	.....	.....
SOUTHERN HEMISPHERE	Average, a	1908-09 -	1917-18	1918-19	1919-20
		1912-13			
	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels	Bushels
Argentina .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chile .....	1,398	<u>c</u>	1,386	<u>c</u> 2,547	<u>c</u> 1,713
Australia .....	794		45	.....	.....

(Compiled from official Sources).

a. Five-year average except in a few cases where statistics were unavailable.

b. Seven States.

c. Unofficial.

d. Old boundaries.

e. Grown alone.

f. Grown with corn.

g. Includes pulse.

h. Former Russian Poland, Western Galicia and Posen.

i. Republic of Poland.

j. Includes peas.

## SOYA BEANS IN CHINA.

China produces about 80 per cent of the world's output of soya beans, 60 to 70% of which comes from Manchuria. Ten years ago the exports were very small but in 1920, in point of value, beans, and bean products occupied the first place among exports.

(Source: Chamber of Commerce Journal).

## AUSTRALIAN SUGAR PRODUCTION.

The Sugar Controller of the Commonwealth of Australia, states that the sugar prospect in Australia is very favorable. The Commonwealth's annual consumption of sugar is about 314,000 short tons. Last year's crop produced 325,000 short tons and the outlook is that next year it will reach 336,000 short tons. Australian sugar is grown entirely by white labor, and grown with very favorable results both as regards the price to the consumer and the return to the producers. By now the industry is a great one, employing between 30,000 and 40,000 of the population of Queensland.

(Source: The Chamber of Commerce Journal, London).

## SUGAR INDUSTRY IN FRANCE.

The number of acres sown during the summer of 1920-21 was 225,000 in contrast to 161,000 in 1919-20 or an increase of 64,000 acres. The average return per acre is reported at 27.9 tons in comparison with 20.3 tons for the previous year. The total weight of beets worked up was 2,539,000 tons compared with 1,325,000 tons in 1919-20, or an increase of 1,214,000 tons.

The number of mills in operation has been increased by 12 being reported as 72 in place of 60 during the preceding period. From the 2,539,000 tons of beets worked up there were produced 336,000 tons of refined sugar. This production of sugar is greater by 165,000 tons than that of 1919-20 which was only 171,000 tons. The weight of the pulp obtained from all the mills and refineries has been raised to 1,237,000 tons.

The weight of molasses delivered for agricultural or industrial uses was 18,000 tons in 1920-21, compared with 44,000 tons in 1919-20, or 27,000 tons less. If one divides the total weight of beets worked by the number of factories functioning, one finds an average of 35,000 tons of beets per factory compared with 22,000 tons in 1919-20.

(Source: Bulletin de Statistique du Ministere des Finances quoted in L'Economiste, March 18, 1922.)

## SUGAR INDUSTRY IN SPAIN

The total amount of beets consumed in the 42 beet-sugar refineries 36 of which were in operation during 1920 was 1,031,000 tons which produced 105,000 tons of sugar. Cane sugar is produced on a much smaller scale than beet sugar. 18 of the 24 cane refineries produced a total of 7,392 tons of sugar.

(Source: Supplement to Commerce Reports).

## Foreign Crops and Markets.

## PRODUCTION OF CITRUS FRUITS IN GREECE, 1920 AND 1921.

The output of citrus fruits in Greece and its island possessions for the present season is estimated by reliable dealers as 53,000,000 oranges, compared with 64,500,000 in the previous year, 18,000,000 mandarines compared with 61,500,000 (including Chio Island, whose report for the present season has not yet been received), and 31,000,000 lemons compared with 29,500,000 in the previous year. The decrease in production is attributed partly to plant disease and to lack of labor and the high wages demanded.

(Source: Consul General, Athens, Greece.)

## HOPS PRODUCTION IN ENGLAND, 1920 AND 1921.

A preliminary estimate gives the total production of hops in England for 1921 as 25,088,000 pounds, as compared with 31,472,000 pounds for 1920. The area under cultivation in June of the two years was respectively 25,000 and 21,000 acres. Home production of hops is insufficient to meet the requirements of the market so a large amount is imported.

(Source: Consulate General, London, England).

## PRODUCTION OF BUTTER AND CHEESE, IN NETHERLANDS, 1916-1920.

Year	Butter		Cheese a	
	(Controlled)			
	Pounds	Pounds		
1916 .....	134,178,000	246,340,000		
1917 .....	119,379,000	186,704,000		
1918 .....	87,517,000	115,624,000		
1919 .....	94,873,000	143,447,000		
1920 .....	105,918,000	130,004,000		

(Source: Dairying in the Netherlands).

a. Controlled and Non-controlled.

NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE AND SHEEP IN NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA  
ON DECEMBER 31, 1921.

A progress return issued by the Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture, compiled from the returns furnished by the stock inspectors for the various Pastures Protection Districts in the State, shows the approximate number of live-stock on December 31, 1921.

Date	Horses	Cattle	Sheep
Numbers actually returned..	414,000	2,618,000	29,025,000
Estimated by the stock inspectors as not returned for year 1921 .....	77,000	452,000	4,558,000
Total returned and estimated: 1921 .....	491,000	3,070,000	33,583,000
Number returned, year 1920 .....	530,000	2,992,000	30,809,000

(Source: The Sydney Stock and Station Journal).

NUMBER OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED AT PRAGUE, CZECHOSLOVAKIA DURING THE YEARS, 1911, 1913 AND 1920.

Kind	1911	1913	1920
Cattle .....	40,000	29,000	11,000
Calves .....	6,000	4,000	16
Sheep .....	27,000	31,000	21,000
Hogs .....	493,000	539,000	35,000
Horses .....	3,000	4,000	2,000

From the above table, as it appears, there was a considerable falling off in the number of cattle slaughtered during the year 1920. Government regulations prohibited the slaughter of calves, hence the low figure for 1920. An important factor which has placed a considerable quantity of cattle on the export market is the lack of fodder which forces the peasants to sell such cattle as they are unable to feed.

(Source: American Consul, Prague, Czechoslovakia).

## PIG KILLINGS IN IRELAND.

The number of pigs killed in Ireland during February and during the last three and twelve months were somewhat heavier than in the corresponding periods of recent years.

## Number of Pigs Purchased by Irish Bacon Curers.

Purchased alive	December	January	February	Period ended Feb.	
				Three months	Twelve months
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
1911-1914 a .....	70,024	76,577	61,707	208,308	831,603
1918-1919 .....	71,623	72,637	58,727	202,987	604,009
1919-1920 .....	76,927	66,210	53,581	196,718	647,437
1920-1921 .....	81,972	84,109	56,318	222,399	706,533
1921-1922 .....	75,120	87,241	70,272	232,633	815,027

## Purchased dead.

1911-1914 a .....	33,405	40,788	35,074	109,267	417,268
1918-1919 .....	21,947	23,746	15,441	61,134	199,099
1919-1920 .....	27,234	22,621	16,417	66,272	215,366
1920-1921 .....	21,771	20,561	22,503	64,835	216,242
1921-1922 .....	17,061	22,583	24,633	84,277	236,334

## Totals

1911-1914 a .....	103,429	117,365	96,781	317,575	1,248,871
1918-1919 .....	93,570	96,383	74,168	264,121	803,108
1919-1920 .....	104,161	88,831	69,998	262,990	862,803
1920-1921 .....	103,743	104,670	78,821	287,234	922,775
1921-1922 .....	92,181	109,824	94,905	296,910	1,051,361

(Source: Monthly Statistical Statement, Department of Agriculture and Tech. Instruction for Ireland).

a. Average for period.

THE MEAT PACKING INDUSTRY IN THE STATE OF SAO PAULO, BRAZIL  
IN 1919 AND 1920.

Statistics show that in the three packing houses which worked during 1919 and 1920 the following number of animals were slaughtered:

Kind	Animals slaughtered		Dressed weight	
	1919	1920	1919	1920
	Number	Number	Pounds	Pounds
Cattle .....	239,000	208,000	118,019,000	147,073,000
Swine .....	65,000	77,000	11,079,000	13,494,000
Sheep .....	2,000	3,000	68,000	84,000

The Production of Meat in the same Plants in 1919 and 1920 was:

Meat	1919		1920	
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Frozen .....	76,607,000		69,642,000	
Chilled .....	10,162,000		14,109,000	
Fresh .....	28,696,000		11,967,000	
Preserved .....	5,420,000		329,000	

(Source: Revista da Associacao Commercial de S. Paulo,  
February 1922).

COFFEE CROP OF BRAZIL FOR 1922-23.

The coffee crop of Sao Paulo, Minas Geraes and Parana for 1922-23 is estimated by the French and Italian Bank of Sao Paulo as 6,875,509 bags of 132 pounds.

(Source: Commercial Attaché,  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil).

## COCOA CROP OF BAHIA, BRAZIL, 1922.

The 1922 crop of Bahia cocoa is estimated at 750,000 bags of 132 pounds each. Of this amount 60,000 bags can be shipped in June or July, and the remainder will be available during the September-February period.

(Source: American Consul, Bahia, Brazil).

## AGRICULTURAL WAGES IN AUSTRALIA.

Australia - Weighted average weekly rates of wages payable to adult male laborers June 30, 1920.

Includes estimated value of board and lodging where supplied. Working hours not reported.

		: United			: United States	
	: Shillings	States			: Shillings	dollars.
	: and pence	dollars			: and pence	:
Sydney .....	75/9	14.97	: Adelaide.....	69/7	13.75	
Melbourne .....	63/0	13.43	: Perth.....	78/7	15.55	
Brisbane .....	85/5	16.88	: Hobart.....	74/2	14.66	
	:	:	: Average:	:	:	
	:	:	: Six capitals	75/2	14.86	
	:	:	:	:	:	

(Source: Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics).

## Agricultural Wages in Spain.

Spain - Average maximum and minimum daily rates of wages paid to farm laborers, 1921.

Men:-	Pase tas.	Cents.
Maximum .....	6.00	77.5
Minimum .....	3.75	43.4
Women:-		
Maximum .....	2.50	32.3
Minimum .....	1.50	19.4

GREAT BRITAIN:- PRICES OF WHEAT, CORN, BACON AND LARD ON MARCH 18,  
1921, AND 1922.

The English Currency has been converted to United States Currency according to the exchange rates prevailing on March 18, 1921, and 1922.

	1921.			1922.				
Commodity and Grades.	Shillings and pence per unit of measure.	Cents per unit of measure.	Shillings and pence per unit of measure.	Cents per unit of measure.	Shillings and pence per unit of measure.	Cents per unit of measure.		
	: Low	: High.	: Low	: High.	: Low	: High.		
	Quarters of 504 Pounds.	Bushels of 60 Pounds.	Quarters of 504 Pounds.	Bushels of 60 Pounds.	Quarters of 504 Pounds.	Bushels of 60 Pounds.		
Wheat:								
English.....	70/0	96/0	163.2	223.8	52/0	57/0	136.2	149.3
Australian...	...	...	...	...	60/6	62/0	158.4	162.4
Foreign.....	83/6	92/9	206.4	216.2	59/6	66/0	155.8	172.9
	Quarters of 480 Pounds.	Bushels of 56 Pounds.	Quarters of 480 Pounds.	Bushels of 56 Pounds.	Quarters of 480 Pounds.	Bushels of 56 Pounds.		
Corn:								
Argentine ...	56/0	57/0	128.0	130.3	46/0	46/6	113.1	119.4
American ...	50/6	53/0	115.4	121.1	34/0	36/0	87.3	92.4
Rumanian.....	54/0	55/0	123.4	125.7	...	...	...	...
So. African...	53/0	54/0	121.1	123.4	41/0	42/0	105.3	107.8
Bacon:	Cwt. of 112 Pounds.	Pounds.	Cwt. of 112 Pounds.	Pounds.	Cwt. of 112 Pounds.	Pounds.		
Irish (ex-factory):								
Sixes .....	210/0	215/0	36.7	37.6	135/0	136/0	26.5	26.7
Extra heavy .	200/0	....	34.9	....	126/0	....	24.7	....
Danish:								
No. 1 sizeable	213/0	....	37.2	....	124/0	125/0	24.3	24.5
Seconds .....	213/0	....	37.2	....	115/0	118/0	22.6	23.2
Swedish:								
No. 1 sizeable	207/0	....	36.2	....	110/0	120/0	21.6	23.6
Seconds .....	207/0	....	36.2	....	....	....	....	....
Dutch:								
No. 1 sizeable	204/0	206/0	35.6	36.0	114/0	116/0	22.4	22.8
Seconds.....	204/0	206/0	35.6	36.0	....	....	....	....
Canadian:								
Leanest .....	170/0	....	29.7	....	110/0	115/0	21.6	22.6
Lean.....	170/0	....	29.7	....	108/0	115/0	21.2	22.6
Stout & heavy	145/0	160/0	25.3	27.9	106/0	110/0	20.8	21.6
Seconds.....	145/0	160/0	25.3	27.9	100/0	105/0	19.6	20.6

Great Britain:-Prices of Wheat, Corn, Bacon and Lard on March 18,  
1921, 1922,- Cont'd.

Commodity and Grades.	1921.				1922.			
	Shillings and pence per unit of measure.	Cents per unit of measure.	Shillings and pence per unit of measure.	Cents per unit of measure.				
	Low	High.	Low	High.	Low	High.	Low	High.
American Wiltshire Sides:	Cwt. of 112 Pounds.	Pounds.	Cwt. of 112 Pounds.	Pounds.				
Leanest .....	130/0	136/6	22.7	23.9	100/0	105/0	19.6	20.6
Lean .....	130/0	136/6	22.7	23.9	100/0	105/0	19.6	20.6
Stcut.....	130/0	136/6	22.7	23.9	.....	.....	....	....
Seconds.....	130/0	136/6	22.7	23.9	98/0	100/0	19.2	19.6
Cumberland cut	147/6	.....	25.8	....	105/0	110/0	20.6	21.6
Cumberland and bellies, (Eng. cut).....	167/6	.....	29.3	....	82/0	88/0	16.1	17.2
Lard:								
Irish bladders	104/0	110/0	18.1	19.2	73/0	80/0	14.3	15.7
Irish boxes...	100/0	.....	17.5	....	65/0	....	12.8	....
Danish.....	100/0	105/0	17.5	18.3	76/0	....	14.9	....
U. S. Pails...	90/0	94/0	15.7	16.4	74/3	....	14.8	....
U. S. cartons	.....	.....	....	....	72/0	74/0	14.1	14.5
U. S. Boxes	90/0	94/0	15.7	16.4	67/0	70/6	13.1	13.8
U. S. Tierces	.....	.....	....	....	70/3	....	14.0	....
Dutch .....	.....	.....	....	....	69/0	....	13.5	....

(Source: Grocer and Oil Trade Review).

#### NUMBER OF AGRICULTURAL HOLDINGS IN ENGLAND AND WALES.

Year	Above 1 and not exceeding 5 acres	Above 5 and not exceeding 50 acres	Above 50 and not exceeding 300 acres	Above 300 acres	Total
1903 .....	91,797	198,874	126,980	15,351	433,002
1908 .....	89,958	197,218	127,864	15,041	430,031
1913 .....	92,302	200,144	128,718	14,513	435,677
1918 .....	83,392	191,942	130,666	14,126	420,126
1919 .....	81,193	191,375	130,225	13,875	416,668
1920 .....	80,737	194,059	129,703	13,492	417,991
1921 .....	81,217	197,126	128,843	12,947	420,133

(Source: British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.)

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Countries.	Monetary unit.	Mint par.	Exchange Value in New York.		
			Apr. 29, 1922.	Mar. 29, 1922.	Apr. 29, 1921.
Austria .....	Krone	.2026	.000127	.000134	.00265
Belgium .....	Franc	.1930	.0842	.084	.0774
Bulgaria .....	Lev	.1930	.00685	.006883	.013
Czechoslovakia ..	Krone	.2026	.019389	.0182	.0135
Denmark .....	Krone	.2680	.212	.211	.1809
England .....	Pound	4.8665	4.4255	4.3738	3.9575
Finland .....	Markka	.1930	.0201	.020263	.024
France .....	Franc	.1930	.0918	.0901	.0773
Germany .....	Reichsmark	.2382	.003535	.003076	.01595
Greece .....	Drachma	.1930	.0449	.0438	.0598
Holland .....	Florin or Guilder	.4020	.3816	.3773	.3505
Hungary .....	Krone	.2026	.001296	.001115	...
Italy .....	Lira	.1930	.053	.0508	.04825
Norway .....	Krone	.2680	.188	.1777	.1555
Poland .....	Polish Mark	.2382	.00026	.000249	.0013
Portugal .....	Escudo	1.0805	.0786	.0843	...
Rumania .....	Leu	.1930	.007078	.007194	.0162
Spain .....	Peseta	.1930	.1552	.1551	.1397
Sweden .....	Krona	.2680	.2594	.2608	.2315
Switzerland ....	Franc	.1930	.1943	.1942	.1749
Yugoslavia .....	Krona Servian Dinar	.2026 .1930 .1930	.003341 .013443	.003075 .012343	.0071 ... ...

(Source: United States Federal Reserve Board).

## AREA OF PRINCIPAL CROPS IN ENGLAND AND WALES,

1912 - 1921.

(Thousands of Acres)

Year	Wheat	Barley	Oats	Beans	Peas
1912 .....	1,863	1,457	2,072	277	201
1913 .....	1,702	1,559	1,975	268	164
1914 .....	1,807	1,505	1,930	294	169
1915 .....	2,170	1,232	2,088	267	129
1916 .....	1,912	1,332	2,085	236	113
1917 .....	1,918	1,460	2,259	211	131
1918 .....	2,557	1,501	2,780	251	150
1919 .....	2,221	1,510	2,564	285	163
1920 .....	1,875	1,637	2,272	257	166
1921 .....	1,976	1,436	2,149	247	143

(Source: British Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.)

## SPECIAL REPORTS ON FOREIGN CROPS AND MARKETS

The following are some of the principal reports on foreign agricultural crops and markets received during the week in the Foreign Section, Division of Records and Research from American Consular Officers and Agricultural Commissioners in foreign countries. This list of reports is by no means complete and is published primarily with a view to showing the variety and character of information received from foreign countries. Some of the reports will be made the basis for published articles in "Weather, Crops, and Markets" and also in "Foreign Crops and Markets." The reports are also used in connection with answering inquiries on special subjects. As a general rule no extra copies of these reports are available for distribution, but in special cases copies will be supplied upon request.

1. Review of the Italian Cotton Industry, American Commercial Representative at Milan, Italy.
2. Review of the Crop Situation in Eastern France, No. 55083, American Consul at Lyon.
3. Report on the Dairying Industry in Ontario, No. 55151, American Consul at Kingston, Canada.
4. Report on the Cotton-Growing Industry of Argentina, No. 51917, American Consul at Buenos Aires.
5. Review of the Sugar Industry in Sweden, No. 52938, American Consul at Malmo.
6. Report on the Agricultural Situation of Chile for 1921, No. 54645, American Consul at Concepcion.